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PATENT  
Docket No.:12013/58401

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : James J. BARRY, et al.  
APPLICATION NO. : 09/842,833  
FILING DATE : April 27, 2001  
FOR : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DELIVERY  
OF COATED IMPLANTS  
EXAMINER : Alvin J. Stewart  
GROUP ART UNIT : 3738  
CUSTOMER NO. : 23838

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**RESPONSE TO THE MARCH 7, 2006, FINAL OFFICE ACTION;  
EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY; AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

SIR:

This is a response to the March 7, 2006, Final Office action, which set a shortened period of response extending to and including June 7, 2006. This also summarizes the examiner interview of May 11, 2006.

While no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit deposit account No. 11-0600 for any fees associated with this application.

Entry of the following amendment is requested in order to place the application in better condition for appeal. The undersigned submits that no new issues are raised.